

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 7388/62611

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE Application of:  
KITAYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/076,608

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: MOLD CLAMPING UNIT AND INJECTION  
MOLDING APPARATUS

July 2, 2002

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated April 2, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

The verified statement  is attached or  was filed on .

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- Verified English translation of application.
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Other: Assignment document

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**3. Application Filing Fee**

<b>APPLICATION FEES</b>			
<b>BASIC FEE</b>			
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 \$
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00 \$
			Total of above calculations = \$
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity = \$ ( )
			<b>TOTAL = \$740.00</b>

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Fee Due: \$130.00**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due: \$130.00**

**5. Extension of Time**

- Applicant petitions for an one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

SurchARGE	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$130.00

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Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$740.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00
<b>Total Fee Due: \$1,110.00</b>	

**7. Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- Charge Account No. 06-11135 the sum of \$1,110.00, under Order No. 7388/72611. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-11135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

■ drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart)  
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that was originally not in English that has been marked  
see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

include the English text)

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Karla Quinteros*  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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